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METHOD FOR INCREASING

ACCURACY OF MEASUREMENT OF MEAN POLARIZATION MODE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In the Office Action dated March 24, 2006, a response to which is due by May 24, 2006, with a one-month extension of time submitted herewith, the Examiner imposed a Restriction Requirement to one of the following inventions under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §121:

- I. Claims 1-10: drawn to a method for measuring a true mean differential group delay, class 356, subclass 73.1;
- II. Claims 11-20, and 32: drawn to a method for measuring mean differential group delay, class 356, subclass 73.1;
- III. Claims 21-30, and 33: drawn to a method for measuring mean square differential group delay, class 356, subclass 73.1; and